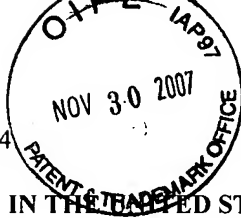


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In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	31	31	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.